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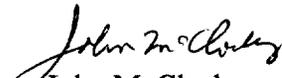
November 18, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
FCC  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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**RE: CC Docket 98-117 - 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – of ARMIS Reporting Requirements**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The disk format for filing the ARMIS Reports is a very effective way to present and distribute the information provided by the Local Exchange Companies to the public and the Industry. In particular we are interested in maintaining ongoing presentation of the ARMIS information in its current ASCII format, since information and analytical systems have been created around this format. Even more important is that the public continues to have access to the raw data as filed by the Companies to the FCC.

  
John McCloskey

cc. Mika Sevir – Accounting Safeguards Division

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